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#### A MAN IN THE SOFA.

A story of what appears to be not only  
a new but a clever scheme for robbing  
a house in broad daylight was discovered  
yesterday among those who reside  
in the fashionable part of east Seventy-  
sixth street. They learned that three or  
four days ago a furniture wagon bearing  
no name was driven up to the residence  
of Nathan Hoffheimer. It was early in the  
day, but nearly all the members of the household  
were absent. The wagon remained in front  
of the door for some time and then two men  
alighted. One of them gave the door bell  
a vigorous pull. There were two servants  
in the house at the time and they had been  
watching the wagon from the front window.  
One of them opened the door in response to  
the man's ring and inquired his errand.  
"Is Mrs. Hoffheimer at home?" he inquired.  
"No," replied the servant, "she has  
gone out and will not return until late  
in the afternoon."  
"Well, I've got a sofa which I was  
ordered to leave upstairs in the front  
room," the man said. Then he ex-  
plained that Mrs. Hoffheimer had or-  
dered the sofa from a furniture house  
and he had been instructed to deliver it.

The servant said there must be a mis-  
take, but the man suggested that her  
employer might be displeased if he was  
not allowed to leave the sofa. Then  
the servant asked the man to remain at  
the door a few minutes while she con-  
sulted with the other servant about the  
matter. Both servants agreed that the  
circumstance was somewhat strange,  
but not knowing that Mrs. Hoffheimer  
did not order a sofa, they decided to  
accept it. At the same time they con-  
cluded to watch the men closely.  
One servant went upstairs and pre-  
pared the room for the reception of the  
piece of furniture. The other servant  
followed, and both remained in the  
room while the men accomplished their  
task. The furniture van was driven  
away and the servants paid no more at-  
tention to the occurrence.

Later in the day the same men and the  
same furniture wagon came back. The  
men explained that a mistake had been  
made; that the sofa was not ordered by  
Mrs. Hoffheimer, but by another per-  
son. They offered many apologies to  
the servant for the "stupid blunder"  
which they said had been made by one  
of the shipping clerks of the furniture  
store, and were permitted to take the  
sofa away.

When the family returned the occur-  
rence was reported. Little was thought  
of it until later in the evening. Ac-  
cording to the story discussed among  
the neighbors a search of the room de-  
veloped the fact that some valuable  
silverware was missing, as well as one  
or two articles of jewelry. The girls  
were positive that the men could have  
taken nothing, as they were closely  
watched all the time they were in the  
house. The family pondered over the  
problem and evolved the theory that  
there was a third man in the case and  
that he had been secreted in the inter-  
ior of the sofa.

When I called at Mr. Hoffheimer's  
residence the other night his daughter  
told me nothing had been stolen from  
the house. "Many persons," she said,  
"including detectives, have been asking  
all sorts of questions about it."  
"Now, I'll tell you how it all occurred.  
A lady called at the house the  
other day and told mamma a most pec-  
uliar story, which she had read in a  
book. It was about two men who took  
a sofa to the house, and they had a man  
hidden in it. Then they came back and  
took it away, and the man mean-  
time had stolen a lot of silver and jew-  
elry. Just as the lady had told mamma  
this story a wagon drove up to the  
door, and two men asked permission to  
leave a sofa here, which they said had  
been ordered by her. Mamma told  
them she had ordered no sofa, and they  
went away."—N. Y. Herald.

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country with our product.

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buying direct from the manu-  
facturer and paying only a  
small advance above first cost.  
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Richmond, Va., May 2, 1895.

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OFFICIAL.

ELECTION NOTICE.

At a called meeting of the Board of Alder-

men held May 1st, 1895, the following resolu-  
tion was adopted:

Resolved, That an election be held in the

Second ward on the fourth Thursday in May,

1895, for a member of the Board of Alder-

men to fill the vacancy caused by the resig-

nation of Mr. Charles Goodrich.

Teste:

L. H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids are invited for the grading of Fraser

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tracting with the Board of Public Works, Vir-

ginia. Profiles showing the work to be  
done may be seen at the office of the  
County Clerk in Alexandria, Va., on and  
after May 3rd, 1895, where specifications  
may be obtained. Bids will be received un-  
til noon, MAY 24TH. Bids must be enclosed  
in sealed envelopes and addressed to the Su-  
perior of the Board of Public Works, Vir-

ginia, and to be had at our store only. The  
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FRANK HUME, Chairman.

May 1st, 1895.

A copy—teste: H. H. YOUNG, Clerk.

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